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ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

CANTERBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR,
OVERSEER OF THE POOR, ROAD AGENT,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
PLANNING BOARD, BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT,
CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS,
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

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TOWN OFFICERS

(Elected)

Selectmen (3 Yrs.)
MARY ELLEN FIFIELD, Chairman (1978)
ROBERT E. DUDLEY (1977)
RAYMOND G. CUSHMAN (1979)

Town Clerk (3 Yrs.)
CHARLES H. DEAN (1977)

Treasurer (1 Yr.)
EVERAND D. YOUNG (1977)

Tax Collector (3 Yrs.)
CHARLES H. DEAN (1977)

Auditors (1 Yr. and 2 Yrs.)

ANN FRARY	JAMES HOLLIS III
(Resigned 12/31/76)	(Appointed Jan. 1977)
DONALD FRARY	MEREDITH HOLLIS
(Resigned 12/31/76)	(Appointed Jan. 1977)

Moderator
Donald Westervelt

School Board (3 Yrs.)
WINIFRED WINGATE (1977)
PAUL RAYMOND (1979)

Planning Board

	Term Expires
ROBERT HILL, Chairman	1978
CHARLES SMITH	1979
THEODORE GLADU	1977
MICHAEL PLISKO	1977
PHILIP COCHRANE	1977
DOUGLAS RUESSWICK	1977

Cemetery Committee

	Term Expires
CATHERINE DICKSON	1979
VIRGINIA DUDLEY	1977
COLIN HEATH	1978

Trustees of Trust Funds (3 Yrs.)

	Term Expires
CATHERINE DICKSON	1978
VIRGINIA DUDLEY	1977
RAYMOND GLINES	1979

TOWN OFFICERS
(Appointed)

Clerk of the Board
JACQUELINE MARGERISON

Road Agent
HUGH R. FIFIELD

Police
LEROY GLINES, Chief

Health Officer
HAMDEN C. MOODY, M. D.

Fire Warden
PHILIP ROLLINS

Budget Committee

	Term Expires
EVERAND YOUNG, Chairman	1977
ROBERT LEE	1977
JOHN HUGRON	1977
GEROW BRILL	1977
SARGENT GOODHUE	1977
GEORGE GLINES	1978
PAULETTE GLADU	1978
LUDGER FLAMAND	1978

Board of Adjustment

	Term Expires
SARGENT GOODHUE, Chairman	1978
JOHN ROSS	1979
KATHRYN CUSHMAN	1979
ROBERT LEE	1977
ROBERT ANDERSON	1979

Conservation Committee (3 Yrs.)

	Term Expires
WILBUR THOMPSON, Chairman	1979
ROBERT SCARPONI	1978
ANN FIFIELD	1979
KAROLYN SIDWAY	1979
ROBERT FIFE	1977
SANDRA DOUGHERTY	1977
RONALD CORRIVEAU	1978

Fire Department

PHILIP ROLLINS, Chief — ROBERT DUDLEY, 1st Deputy

ANDREW FOWLER, Secretary - Treasurer

Civil Defense Director

PETER ANGWIN

Librarian

PATSY LAUFMAN

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

State of New Hampshire

(L.S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet for the 1977 annual meeting of the Town of Canterbury to be held in two sessions, as follows:

FIRST SESSION

The FIRST SESSION shall be held at the Town Hall, in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. o'clock and 7:00 P.M. o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, by ballot.

SECOND SESSION

The SECOND SESSION shall be held at the CANTERBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on Saturday the 12th day of March next at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following Articles in the Warrant:

2. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.

4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $1,850 for new equipment for the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

5. To see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriation from $2,000 to $4,000 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of a new fire truck, or act in relation thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $500 to repair the 1951 Chevrolet forestry truck and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an Official Town Seal based on the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department Seal as painted by Sister Helena Sarle and adapted to provide ease of reproduction. (By Petition)

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish an incineration facility pursuant to the laws and regulations relating to solid waste disposal at the "existing Canterbury dump site" and to raise and appropriate not more than $40,500 for closing of the existing dump: site acquisition; site preparation; building; and engineering, design and related expenses, and authorize the withdrawal of $6,000 of these monies from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish an incineration facility pursuant to the laws and regulations relating to solid waste disposal at the "Canterbury Industrial Site" and to raise and appropriate $43,000 for closing of the "existing dump site": site preparation; building; and engineering,

design and related expenses to increase the annual "Town Dump" operating budget $870.00 (not included in the $43,000 total for this warrant), and authorize the withdrawal of $6,000 of these monies from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

10. To allow the Selectmen to enter an agreement with any other town(s) to use the Canterbury dump facilities. An agreement shall not increase the expenses of the Town Dump to Canterbury or increase development costs to the town. All costs will be on a per capita basis with the town(s) involved. Any surplus monies will become the sole funds of the Town of Canterbury and will become general fund monies.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a committee to study the possibility of a change in Police protection for Canterbury.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 for the purchase of the Frank Kimball Pond Land consisting of 97 acres, more or less, with the sum of $3,200 to be raised by taxation, $3,500 to be transferred from the Conservation Fund, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue serial notes for the remainder over a four year term at an interest rate not to exceed five percent. And further to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal Assistance as may be available to the Town for the purchase of said Kimball property.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,300 for the purchase of a new sander body for the Highway Department.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to share in the support of the services of the Penacook Rescue Squad.

15. To see if the Town would agree to change the second session of the Town Meeting from Saturday to Friday evening.

16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $650 for renovating and repairing Town owned buildings and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for these purposes from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

17. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to accept any available Federal or State Funds and Grants the Town may be eligible to receive.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this February 21, 1977.

MARY ELLEN FIFIELD
RAYMOND CUSHMAN
ROBERT DUDLEY
Selectmen of Canterbury

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MARY ELLEN FIFIELD
RAYMOND CUSHMAN
ROBERT DUDLEY
Selectmen of Canterbury

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING
March 2, 1976

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by William Colburn who was Appointed Moderator Pro Tem until George Kopperl arrived, he having been delayed because of the storm. After reading of the Warrant the polls were opened at 10:10 and the voting begun. The results of the balloting is as follows:

Selectman for 3 years	
Bernard Carpentiere	84
Raymond Cushman	153
Selectman for 2 years	
William Colburn	69
Mary Ellen Fifield	177
Treasurer for 1 year	
Everand Young	87
Auditor for 1 year	
Donald Frary	28
Trustee of Trust Funds 3 years	
Raymond Glines	50
Cemetery Committee 3 years	
Catherine Dickson	83
Library Trustee 3 years	
(Vote for Two)	
Henry Dougherty	212
Harry Taylor	185

On the questions the vote was:

#1	Yes	132
	No	90
#2	Yes	188
	No	37

Incidently there were a large number of write-ins for the various offices where no one had signed up. About every one in town got a vote.

The balloting part of the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

The second part of the meeting, to act upon the rest of the Warrant was taken up at this time.

Mr. Moderator:

I move that the Selectmen appoint a committee of not less than five (5) citizens of the Town of Canterbury, to study the feasibility and desirability of appointing a Town Manager as provided in Chapter 37, RSA-NH, the committee to report its findings and recommendation(s) not later than 31 December, 1976, in order that such recommendations might be presented to the Town Meeting of March, 1977 for such action as the Town Meeting shall deem appropriate.

(Submitted by Sabin W. Guertin)

The adjourned Town Meeting was opened at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 6, 1976, by the Moderator, George Kopperl. He then read the warrant.

4. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Robert Hill moved its adoption as printed. Seconded by Sabin Guertin.

Philip Rollins moved to amend by increasing the budget for the Fire Department by $1,650.00 to replace the tank on the fire truck at Sherwood Forest. Seconded by Robert Lee. After discussion the question was moved and duly seconded. A two-thirds vote was obtained to stop debate.

Motion passed unanimously.

Thomas Geno moved to delete $2,000.00 from Damages and Legal Expense. Seconded by Andrew Fowler. Motion defeated.

Samuel Dooley made a motion to amend the budget by restoring $1,225.00 for the Visiting Nurse Association. Seconded by Sue Dooley. This motion was then withdrawn and Samuel Dooley moved to amend the budget to include $156.00 for the Visiting Nurse Association. Seconded by Linwood Rogers. The motion was passed by a vote of 49 Yes — 36 No.

Lucien Hildreth moved to delete $6,589.99 from the Highway Department budget. Seconded by Ellen Hildreth. After debate the question was moved and duly seconded. A two-thirds vote was obtained to stop debate. Motion defeated.

Ellen Hildreth recommended that everyone keep an eye on the budget and make sure that it is not over-expended.

Ray Cushman moved to restore the balance of $495.00 to the Solid Waste Study Costs to make a total of $1,000.00 Seconded by Thomas Geno.

Lucien Hildreth moved to increase the amendment to $990.00. Seconded by Ellen Hildreth. Motion defeated.

The original motion was passed unanimously.

Doug Richards moved to donate the sum of $1,500.00 to the Penacook Rescue Squad. Seconded by Jean Richards. After discussion of this motion, both the motion and the second were withdrawn.

Robert Lockwood asked why the special town meeting and the Patsfield hearings were not mentioned in the town report. Robert Hill questioned why the town officers' salaries are going up.

The question was moved on the adoption of the budget and duly seconded. A two-thirds vote was obtained to stop further discussion.

The budget as amended by adding $2,301.00 was passed unanimously.

Derived by	Solid Waste	$ 495.00
	Fire Dept.	1,650.00
	Visiting Nurse	156.00
		$2,301.00

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes, for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.

Hamden Moody moved its adoption. Seconded by Harvey McGranahan. Passed unanimously.

6. To rescind the power of appointment by the Selectmen, of persons to serve on the Town Planning Board. On the next regularly scheduled Town Meeting date, the present Planning Board shall cease to exist and any remaining terms of members of the Board shall be null and void. (By Petition)

Thomas Geno moved its adoption. Duly seconded. After much discussion Linda Kelso moved the question. Seconded by Linwood Rogers. A two-thirds vote was obtained to stop debate.

Article 6 was passed by a vote of 75 Yes — 52 No.

7.To have the Planning Board elected by secret ballot of the people at the next regularly scheduled Town Meeting and at every regularly scheduled Town Meeting hence. The Board members to be elected as established by RSA 36:411 sec. b. A seven (7) member Board shall be established as follows: Elect 2 members for a one (1) year term, 2 members for a two (2) year term, and two members for a three (3) year term. The seventh member shall be a Selectman, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to serve as an ex-officio member. His term as a member of the Board to run concurrent with his term as a Selectmen. After the initial election, two members are to be elected each year for a three (3) year term, with the seventh member remaining a Selectman as an ex-officio member. (By petition)

Thomas Geno moved its adoption. Seconded by Ted Gladu.

Becky Fowler moved to amend the article by inserting the words "of March 1977". Seconded by Hamden Moody. The motion and the second were then withdrawn.

Ray Cushman moved to substitute the word "annual" for the word "regular" wherever it occurs in the article; also to change the reference in the article to read RSA 36:4:II(b). Seconded by Stuart Martin.

Amendment passed.

Robert Scarponi moved to amend the article to read "In the event of death or resignation of any Planning Board member, the Selectmen shall be empowered to appoint an individual on an interim basis until the next election of the town officials." Duly seconded.

After considerable debate the question was moved and duly seconded. A two-thirds vote was obtained to stop further debate.

Amendment passed.

Article 7 as amended was passed.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of *$421.32* for the continuation of services to low income residents of Canterbury through the Concord Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (By Petition)

Paulette Gladu moved its adoption. Seconded by Ted Gladu. Article passed.

Article 9. To see if the Town of Canterbury will vote to adopt the current National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety Code 101. This code deals with life safety from fire and like emergencies. It covers construction, petroleum, and occupancy features to minimize danger to life from fire, smoke, fumes, or panic before the buildings are vacated. It specifies the number, size, and arrangement of exit facilities sufficient to permit prompt escape of occupants from buildings or structures in case of fire or other conditions dangerous to life. However, private homes are excluded. This code gives the local authority the jurisdiction. (By Petition)

Robert Lee moved its adoption. Ludger Flamand seconded. Article defeated. Sabin Guertin moved to indefinitely postpone action on this article. Duly seconded. Article 9 is indefinitely postponed.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of those funds and the interest earned to date from the so-called Perpetual Care General Fund to a Capital Reserve Fund for the Improvement and Enlargement of Cemetery facilities. Money realized from

the sale of Cemetery lots will be added to the Capital Reserve Fund. (By Petition)

Robert Lee moved its adoption. Seconded by Hugh Fifield.

Robert Lee moved to amend the article so that the word Canterbury as it appears in the warrant be changed to read "cemetery" wherever it appears in the warrant. Duly seconded. Amendment passed.

Article 10 adopted as amended.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to close all unmaintained roads to wheeled vehicles during the months of December thru March if and when there is snow cover. This ordinance shall not deny abutting land owners, their agents or leasees the right of access for the harvest of forest products or other business pursuits. (By Petition)

Ted Gladu moved that this article be indefinitely postponed. Seconded by Bill Kelso. Motion passed and article 11 was indefinitely postponed.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $1,630.00 for new equipment for the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Everand Young moved its adoption. Seconded by Ludger Flamand. Ray Cushman moved the question after discussion. Duly seconded. A two-thirds vote was obtained to stop debate.

Article passed unanimously.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of a new fire truck, or act in relation thereto.

Rebecca Fowler moved its adoption. Seconded by Andrew Fowler. Article passed unanimously.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate eight thousand dollars (*8,000.00*) *for renovating and repairing Town owned* buildings and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for these purposes from the *Revenue Sharing Fund* established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Charlie Dean moved its adoption. Hamden Moody seconded. Article passed unanimously.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a sanitary landfill facility, pursuant to the Laws and regulations relating to solid waste disposal, on approximately five acres of the Town's industrial site, (Said purpose having been approved on November 7, 1974, by the Governor and Council as a variance in the use of the industrial site), and to *construct the necessary housing facility, provide for needed equipment* and take any other necessary action to make the sanitary landfill program operational and, further, to raise and appropriate not more than *$16,250.00* for this purpose, with $4,250.00 coming from Revenue Sharing Funds and the balance to be raised by taxes.

Robert Lockwood moved that this article be laid on the table pending a report from the Solid Waste Disposal Committee. Charles Smith seconded. The motion and second were then withdrawn.

Charles Smith moved to adopt Article 15. Seconded by Rebecca Fowler. The motion and second were then withdrawn.

Ray Cushman made a motion to lay Article 15 on the table and that we take up Article 19. Duly seconded. Motion passed.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for the purchase of an incinerator and related waste recycling items, and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $35,000.00 for this purpose by issuance of serial notes to be repaid over a period of ten years.

It was moved and seconded that Article 19 be adopted as read.

Ray Cushman moved to amend the article by reducing the amount of $35,000.00 by $4,250.00 in Revenue Sharing Funds as may be available. Seconded by Tom Geno.

Ray Cushman further moved to amend the article by adding "The location of the incinerator shall be at the Town Industrial Site." Duly seconded.

Thomas Geno moved to amend the amendment by adding "At the furthest southwesterly corner as practical." Duly seconded.

The question was moved and duly seconded after considerable discussion. A two-thirds vote was obtained to stop debate. The amendment as amended was passed.

Ellen Hildreth moved to amend the article so as to read that if the Industrial Site is not used for recycling, then it cannot be used for sanitary landfill without authorization of a further rehearing. Duly seconded by Dick Stevens.

After discussion the question was moved and duly seconded. A two-thirds vote was obtained to stop debate.

The amendment was lost.

The question was moved by Ray Cushman. Seconded by Ted Gladu. A two-thirds vote was obtained to stop debate.

Article 19 as amended was passed by a written ballot vote of Yes 77 — No 18.

Charles Smith moved that we take Article 15 from the table. Seconded by Gil Smith.

Charles Smith moved to indefinitely postpone action on this article. Duly seconded and motion passed. Article 15 is indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate a sum not to exceed $3,500.00 for operating expenses of a sanitary landfill at the industrial site, pursuant to an affirmative vote by the Town to authorize such landfill site (Article 15), and to add this amount to the annual operating expense of "Town Dump".

Ray Cushman moved that we amend Article 16 by substituting the following in its place:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed $3,500.00 for capital expenses of the incinerator and related sanitary land fill at the Industrial Site, pursuant to an affirmative vote by the Town to authorize such landfill site (Article 19) and to add this amount to the operating expense of the Town Dump.

Seconded by Phil Cochrane.

Amendment passed.

Robert Scarponi moved to pass the article as amended. Seconded by Ray Cushman. The article as amended was passed.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a sanitary land fill facility, pursuant to the Laws and regulations relating to solid waste disposal on land presently known as the Hildreth Site, and to raise and appropriate not more than $36,250.00 for site acquisition, construction of the necessary housing facility, provision of needed equipment and to take any other necessary action to make this landfill program operational; and to raise this sum by the issuance of serial notes to be repaid over a period of ten years.

Dick Stevens moved that we indefinitely postpone this article. Seconded by Robert Scarponi. Passed unanimously.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate a sum not to exceed $3,500.00 for yearly operating expenses of a sanitary landfill at the Hildreth Site, pursuant to an affirmative vote by the Town to authorize such landfill site, (Article 17), and to add this amount to the annual operating expense of "Town Dump".

Kay Cushman moved that this article be indefinitely postponed. Duly seconded by Ted Gladu. Passed unanimously.

Article 20. To see if the Town shall join the Concord Sanitary Landfill at an annual cost not to exceed $2,500.00. To raise and appropriate the maximum amount of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) for the purchase of a truck with 40 cu. yd. dempster Dumpster compacter type body for the purpose of hauling waste to the Concord Sanitary Land fill site, and to raise and appropriate other necessary funds for operating of a receiving site to be located at the present dump site. (By Petition)

Tom Geno moved to indefinitely postpone this article. Seconded by Charles Smith. Passed unanimously.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to release $6,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund established for Highway Equipment and $4,000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds and vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum not to exceed $22,000.00 by issuance of serial notes to be repaid over a period of not more than 8 years, to be used for the purchase of a loader for the Highway Department. If the Town also votes to establish a sanitary landfill facility, this loader will be used for this facility in addition to highway work.

Ludger Flamand moved its adoption. Duly seconded by Everand Young. A two-thirds vote was required to pass this article. Such vote was obtained and the article was passed.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to accept any available Federal or State Funds and Grants the Town may be eligible to receive.

Wilbur Thompson moved its adoption. Duly seconded. Article passed unanimously.

Article 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Robert Lockwood again mentioned that no mention had been made in the town report of the special town meeting held in October. He would like to have it included in next year's town report. He also mentioned that it reads School Report in the front of the Town Report and this is no longer included, and this should be stricken.

Robert Lockwood made a resolution that the Selectmen of the Town of Canterbury appoint a seven-member committee which shall be known as the Social and Recreational Activities Study Committee. The Committee shall, during the ensuing year, in an organized manner, solicit facts, opinions and other information from individual residents, Town agencies and bodies and private civic and social organizations of Canterbury relative to the needs, desires and recommendations of the citizens regarding development of policies and ordinances pertaining to social and recreational activities of the Town.

That the Committee report its findings and recommendations to the townspeople of Canterbury in public meeting.

That the Committee be authorized to seek out and utilize the services and resources of state, federal and

local agencies and/or private organizations including financial assistance which may be available for such a study from other than local tax funds.

That the Committee be comprised of a broad cross section of people of the Town of Canterbury and be authorized to elect their own appropriate officers.

Robert Fife seconded the adoption of the resolution. The resolution was adopted.

Dick Stevens said he would like to have the proper authorities here notify the proper people regarding the signal at the railroad crossing as it is not working properly.

Tom Geno made a resolution to instruct the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board and the Board of Adjustment to try to get a clean industry to locate at the town's industrial site. Duly seconded and resolution passed.

Rebecca Fowler suggested that the name of the Town Librarian should be included in the Town Report.

Bill Kelso suggested that the steel post located on the intersection of Morrill Road and Kimball Road be removed as a hazard. Also that a walkway across the old Boscawen bridge be constructed or that the bridge be taken down completely.

A resolution was read from Sabin Guertin regarding the appointment of a Town Manager. Seconded by Leona Thunberg. Resolution defeated. Robert Lockwood moved for the indefinite postponement of this resolution. Seconded by Phil Cochrane. Passed unanimously.

Nancy Lilly suggested that the second half of town meeting be held on Friday evenings instead of Saturday afternoon.

Motion to adjourn at 6:45 P.M. Duly seconded.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
RE: Lowell Patsfield

The special town meeting was held on October 14, 1975 and was opened at 7:00 P.M. by Moderator Robert Lee. The Moderator read the Warrant and then explained the meeting was illegal because the meeting was not properly advertised in a paper of local circulation within one week of posting.

William Colburn spoke on the interpretation of the laws according to Town Council.

Raymond Cushman moved for adjournment, Ludger Flamand seconded, meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Robert Scarponi asked how to call another special meeting. Mr. Lee replied to check town council for answer.

Charles H. Dean, Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Year 1976	Actual Revenue Year 1976	Estimated Revenue Year 1977	Increase	Decrease
From State of N.H.:					
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 9,400.00	$ 12,685.51	$ 11,000.00	$ 1,600.00	
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,000.00	6,626,45	6,000.00	.....	
Railroad Tax	165.00	492.81	400.00	235.00	
Savings Bank Tax	1,300.00	1,699.00	1,500.00	200.00	
Reim. a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	150.00	164.12	150.00	.....	
Business Profits Tax	2,000.00	2,214.00	2,000.00	.....	
Highway Block Grant	12,800.00	12,799.57	12,800.00	.....	
Gas Tax Refund	675.00	720.29	675.00	.....	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:					
Dog Licenses	500.00	433.00	450.00		50.00
Filing Fees		4.00	5.00	5.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	17,000.00	23,996.24	20,000.00	3,000.00	
Residence Taxes	4,300.00	6,600.00	5,000.00	700.00	
Yield Taxes	3,000.00	6,441.41	4,000.00	1,000.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	58.00	47.20	50.00		8.00
Interest on Taxes	4,000.00	4,419.81	4,000.00	.....	
From Federal Sources:					
Revenue Sharing	6,568.00	8,182.00	9,000.00	2,432.00	
Property Taxes	91,073.64	91,073.64	101,970.00	10,896.45	
	$158,989.64	$178,599.05	$179,000.00	$ 20,068.45	$ 58.00

CANTERBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Purpose of Expenditures	Approp. Previous Year 1976	Expended Previous Year 1976	Approp. Ensuing Year 1977	Increase	Decrease
General Government:					
Town Officers Salaries	$ 7,400.00	$ 6,974.53	$ 7,730.00	330.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00	3,715.61	4,000.00	.....	
Election & Registration	600.00	1,087.18	600.00	.....	
Town Clerk's Fees	1,300.00	1,592.00	1,450.00	150.00	
Tax Collector's Fees	200.00	518.00	300.00	100.00	
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	3,500.00	3,220.26	4,000.00	500.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:					
Police Department	7,300.00	4,428.00	7,300.00	.....	
Fire Department	2,939.00	2,879.00	3,280.00	341.00	
Forest Fires	200.00	170.55	150.00		50.00
Clearing Old Trails	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	
Insurance	8,375.00	8,910.38	9,310.00	935.00	
Town Planning Board	600.00	5.18	300.00		300.00
Central N.H. Planning Comm.	532.00	532.00	537.00	5.00	
N.H. Municipal Ass'n.	200.00	200.00	200.00	.....	
Dog Costs & Damages	300.00	37.00	300.00	.....	
Civil Defense	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	
Board of Adjustment	500.00	45.75	150.00		350.00
Health:					
Hospital Appropriation	500.00	500.00	500.00	.....	
Vital Statistics	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	
Town Dump	1,500.00	1,684.14	5,850.00	4,350.00	
Visiting Nurses Ass'n.	156.00	1,119.00	276.00	120.00	
Solid Waste Study Costs	1,000.00	130.50	1,000.00	.....	
Highways & Bridges, Town:					
Summer, Winter & Gen. Exp.	47,297.00	40,732.98	46,297.00		1,000.00
Road Tar	5,000.00	4,973.92	6,000.00	1,000.00	
TRA — Town's Share	937.00	937.34	932.59		4.41
Street Lighting	700.00	875.66	900.00	200.00	
Libraries:					
Elkins Public Library	3,300.00	3,900.00	4,400.00	1,100.00	
Public Welfare:					
Town Poor	1,000.00	.....	500.00		500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,114.60	2,000.00	.....	
Community Action Program	421.32	421.32	.....		421.32
Patriotic Purposes:					
Memorial Day	100.00	87.00	100.00	.....	

Public Service Enterprises:					
Cemeteries	1,800.00	1,324.69	1,800.00	.....	
Blister Rust Control	189.00	189.00	.....		189.00
Conservation Commission	200.00	410.35	250.00	50.00	
Conservation Comm. Fund	800.00	800.00	800.00	.....	
Unclassified:					
Damages & Legal Expenses	3,000.00	3,550.16	4,000.00	1,000.00	
Social Security	3,000.00	3,715.96	3,750.00	750.00	
Interest:					
On Temporary Notes	3,500.00	2,861.29	3,000.00		500.00
On Long Term Notes	90.00	90.00	787.50	697.50	
New Equipment:					
Highway Equipment Reserve	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	
Highway Truck Reserve	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	
Fire Truck Reserve	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	
Bicentennial & Ann. Reserve	200.00	200.00	200.00	.....	
Hist. Soc. Preservations	250.00	250.00	1,000.00	750.00	
Payment of Principal on Debts:					
Fire Truck	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00
Loader			3,000.00	3,000.00	
New Appraisals	1,200.00	1,185.00	1,200.00	.....	
County Tax	34,053.32	34,053.32	35,000.00	946.68	
	$158,989.64	$147,921.67	$170,000.09	$ 16,325.18	$ 5,314.73
Revenue Sharing:					
Highway Dept. — Loader	4,000.00	4,000.00			
Police Dept. — Roof	*8,000.00	680.62			
Fire Department	1,630.00	1,533.75	2,300.00		
Incinerator	4,250.00	1,750.00	6,000.00		
Town Bldgs.			650.00		
	$176,869.64	$155,886.04	$179,000.09		

*Appropriated for Town Buildings

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	$ 5,361,468.00*
Buildings	5,945,300.00
Public Utilities	619,900.00
Mobile Homes and Trailers	53,250.00
Boats	3,850.00
Total Gross Valuation	11,983,768.00
Less Elderly Exemptions (12)	63,800.00
Net Valuation on which Tax is Computed	11,919,968.00
Loss due to Vet's Exemptions (83)	4,150.00
Loss due to Total Disability (2)	1,400.00

Town Tax Rate	$ .71
County Tax Rate	.29
School Tax Rate	2.32
	$3.32

Re: Current Use

Land Values before application current use	$5,164,700.00
*Land Values after application current use	5,361,468.00
Assessed Value Lost	$ 196,768.00

Number of Property Owners who applied for current use in 1976	74
Number of acres applied for	8,978.54
Number of property owners granted current use exemption in 1976	74
Number of acres granted for current use exemption	8,709.04

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

December 31, 1976

		Approp. 1976	Receipts Reim. & Notes	Total Amt. Available	Total Amt. Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries		$ 7,400.00		$ 7,400.00	$ 6,974.53	$ 425.47	
Town Officers' Expenses		4,000.00	402.00	4,402.00	3,715.61	686.39	
Election & Registration		600.00		600.00	1,087.18		487.18
Town Clerk Fees		1,300.00		1,300.00	1,592.00		292.00
Tax Collector Fees		200.00		200.00	518.00		318.00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,220.26	279.74	
Town Hall	$ 860.23						
Town Shed	506.29						
Town Garage	1,821.80						
Historical	31.94						
Police Department		7,300.00	210.00	7,510.00	4,428.08	3,081.92	
Fire Department		2,939.00		2,939.00	2,879.00	60.00	
Fixed Charges	1,529.63						
Operating Expenses	1,349.37						
Forest Fires		200.00	61.00	261.00	170.55	90.45	
New Equipment - Tank		1,650.00		1,650.00	1,650.00		
Clearing Old Trails		100.00		100.00		100.00	
Insurance		8,375.00		8,375.00	8,910.38		535.38
Town Planning Board		600.00		600.00	5.18	594.82	
Central NH Planning Comm.		532.00		532.00	532.00		
N.H. Municipal Ass'n.		200.00		200.00	200.00		
Dog Costs & Damages		300.00		300.00	37.00	263.00	
Civil Defense		200.00		200.00		200.00	
Board of Adjustment		500.00	105.00	605.00	45.75	559.25	
Hospital Appropriation		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Vital Statistics		50.00		50.00		50.00	
Town Dump		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,684.14		184.14
Visiting Nurses Ass'n.		156.00		156.00	1,119.00		963.00
Solid Waste Study Costs		1,000.00		1,000.00	130.50	869.50	
Highways & Bridges		47,297.00		47,297.00	40,732.98	6,564.02	
Summer Maintenance	13,814.52						
Winter Maintenance	18,276.50						
General Expenses	8.641.96						

Road Tar	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,973.92	26.08	
T R A	937.00		937.00	937.34		.34
Street Lighting	700.00	67.14	767.14	875.66		108.52
Elkins Public Library	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,900.00		600.00
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,114.60	885.40	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	87.00	13.00	
Community Action Program	421.32		421.32	421.32		
Cemeteries	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,324.69	475.31	
Blister Rust Control	189.00		189.00	189.00		
Conservation Commission	200.00	300.00	500.00	410.35	89.65	
Conservation Commission Fund	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Damages & Legal Expenses	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,550.16	550.16	
Social Security	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,715.96		715.96
Interest:						
Long Term Notes	90.00		90.00	90.00		
Temporary Notes	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,861.29	638.71	
Historical Society Preservations	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Highway Equipment Reserve	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Highway Truck Reserve	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Bicentennial & Ann. Reserve	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Fire Truck Reserve	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
New Appraisals	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,185.00	15.00	
New Loader	14,995.00		14,995.00	14,995.00		
Long Term Note:						
Fire Truck	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
County Tax	34,053.32		34,053.32	34,053.32		
	$175,634.64	$ 1,145.14	$176,779.78	$164,566.75	$ 16,967.71	$ 4,754.68
Revenue Sharing						
Highway Dept. - Loader	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Police Dept. - Roof	*8,000.00		8,000.00	680.62	7,319.38	
Fire Dept.	1,630.00		1,630.00	1,533.75	96.25	
Incinerator	4,250.00		4,250.00	1,750.00	2,500.00	
	$193,514.64	$ 1,145.14	$194,659.78	$172,531.12	$ 26,883.34	$ 4,754.68

*Appropriated for Town Buildings

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
Ended December 31, 1976

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$ 78,403.50
Cash in hands of Selectmen's Clerk	459.82
Accounts Due the Town:	
Equipment Reserve	10,646.11
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1976	103,684.29
Levy of 1975	8,925.12
Levy of 1974	4,873.46
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1975	8,903.76
Levy of 1974	2,086.85
Levy of 1973	3,928.23
Previous Years	4,604.95
Total Assets	$226,516.09

Liabilities

Unexpended Balance of Sam Lake Fund	$ 1,043.25
Equipment Reserve	10,646.11
Due to School District	
Bal. of 1976-77 Appropriation	111,072.02
Long Term Note Outstanding:	
Concord National Bank — Loader	15,000.00
Total Liabilities	$137,761.38
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	$ 88,754.71

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$ 55,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library, land and building	33,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department Building	13,300.00
Contents	500.00
Garage & Fire Station	93,000.00
Equipment	88,385.00
Material and Supplies	250.00
Historical Building	12,000.00
School, Building and Land	300,000.00
Equipment	18,000.00
Sam Lake House and Buildings	8,300.00
Town Dump, land and improvements	225.00
Blacksmith Lot	100.00
Industrial Site	17,950.00
Land w/s Route #93 on Northfield Town Line	5,500.00
Land off Whitney Hill Road on Loudon Town Line	2,100.00
Land on e/s Rte. 3B — purchased by Conservation Commission	850.00
Land Acquired through Tax Deeds	1,300.00
	$660,760.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Debits

1975 Auto Permits Collected	$ 391.14	
1976 Auto Permits Collected	23,605.10	
1976 Dog Licenses Collected	433.00	
1976 Filing Fees Collected	4.00	
Total		$24,433.24

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Auto Permits	$23,996.24	
Dog Licenses	433.00	
Filing Fees	4.00	
Total		$24,433.24
Fees Paid to Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits — 1,538 at $1.00 ea.	$ 1,538.00	
Dog Licenses — 160 at $.30 ea.	48.00	
Vital Statistics — at $.25 ea.	6.00	
Total		$ 1,592.00

A true report to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charles H. Dean
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Charles H. Dean, Tax Collector	$426,981.76
Charles H. Dean, Town Clerk	24,465.74
State of New Hampshire	
Highway Subsidy	12,799.57
Forest Fire Reimbursement	61.00
Gas Tax Refund	720.29
Class V Highway	4,695.87
Savings Bank Tax	1,699.00
TRA Reimbursement	2,108.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	12,685.51
Room and Meals Tax	6,626.45
Railroad Tax	492.81
Business Profits Tax	2,214.00
Forest Land Reimbursement	164.12
Concord National Bank	
Tax Anticipation Notes	150,000.00
Loader Notes	15,000.00
Insurance Claims	200.00
Telephone Company (Pay Phone Fees)	4.20
Sale of Building and Zoning Ordinances	37.00
Sale of Sub-Division Regulations	4.00
Building Permits	360.00
Pistol Permits	28.00
Board of Adjustment Hearings	105.00
Street Light Reimbursement	67.14
Sale of Police Report	10.00
Trustees Trust Fund	
(Conservation Commission)	300.00
Rent of Copy Machine	1.00
Penalty Current Use Tax	165.00
Bank Capital Stock Tax	47.20
Overpayment Refund	38.70
Treasurer of the United States	106.24
Total Receipts 1976	$662,187.60

Balance on Hand January 1, 1976	83,025.19
Total Funds Available	745,212.79
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid 1976	666,809.29
Balance on Hand December 31, 1976	$ 78,403.50

Revenue Sharing Account

Balance on Hand January 1, 1976	$ 12,460.23
Revenue Sharing Funds and Interest Received in 1976 :	
U.S. Treasury	8,182.00
Interest Earned on Revenue Sharing Funds	594,52
Total Available	21,236.75
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	7,964.37
Balance on Hand December 31, 1976	$ 13,272.38
Balance on Hand Town Funds December 31, 1976	78,403.50
Balance on Hand Revenue Sharing Account December 31, 1976	13,272.38
Balance on Hand All Funds (Town Treasurer) December 31, 1976	$ 91,675.88

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 6,974.53
Town Officers' Expenses	3,715.61
Elections and Registrations	1,087.18
Sam Lake Trust Fund	32.21
Town Hall & Other Buildings	3,220.26
Police Department	4,428.08
Fire Department	2,879.00
Forest Fires	170.55
Fire Department — New Tank	1,650.00
Blister Rust Control	189.00
Road Tar	4,973.92
Insurance	8,910.38
Hospital Appropriation	500.00
Planning Board	5.18
Board of Adjustment	45.75
Town Dump	1,684.14
Highway Expenditures	42,990.42
Town Road Aid	937.34
Street Lighting	875.66
Elkins Public Library	3,900.00
Old Age Assistance	1,114.60
Town Clerk Fees	1,592.00
Memorial Day	87.00
Tax Collector Fees	518.00
Historical Society	250.00
Cemeteries	1,324.69
Damages & Legal Expenses	3,550.16
Dog Damages & Costs	37.00
N. H. Municipal Association	200.00
Central N. H. Regional Planning Commission	532.00
Visiting Nurse's Association	1,119.00
Community Action Program	421.32
Taxes Bought by Town	18,630.74
Tax Rebates	2,008.45
Social Security	3,715.96

Study Costs — Solid Waste	130.50
Interest	2,951.29
New Appraisals	1,185.00
New Loader	14,995.00
Conservation Commission	1,210.35
Notes Payable	152,000.00
Bond and Debt Tax	2,019.37
County Tax	34,053.32
Capital Reserve Funds	6,700.00
Shaker Regional School District	327,294.33
Total Selectmen's Orders Paid	$666,809.29

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Helen B. Sumner, Selectmen's Clerk	$1,042.22
Jacqueline Margerison	1,879.85
William Colburn, Selectman (Jan. & Feb.)	78.46
Donald Frary, Auditor	47.08
Ann Frary, Auditor	47.08
Mary Ellen Fifield, Selectman	470.75
Raymond Cushman, Selectman	470.75
Robert Dudley, Selectman	470.75
Everand Young, Treasurer	376.60
Charles Dean, Town Clerk & Tax Collector	1,506.40
Janet Hutchinson, Assistant Clerk	77.97
Treasurer, State of N. H. FICA	408.02
Internal Revenue Service	98.60
	$6,974.53

Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Association of Asses. Officials, 1976 & 1977 Dues	$ 20.00
N. E. Telephone Co., Service	147.34
Thomas Geno, Reim. Bd. of Adjustment Charge	15.00
Peterson's Store, Postage & Box Rental	365.89
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	107.53
Hazen Printing Co., Res. Tax Bill, Envelopes, etc.	157.00
Monitor Publishing Co., Public Notices	75.00
3M Business Products Sales, Inc., Copier Rental	515.44
Bridge & Byron, Town Reports	1,177.00
Carol Ingraham, Reg. of Probate	.40
Mid State Office Supplies, Typewriter Ribbons	4.00
Fox Hardware Co., Keys	2.70

N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n, Dues	10.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., Property Assessment Cards	11.40
N. H. City & Town Clerks Ass'n, Dues	10.00
Charles H. Dean, Reim. Postage & Envelopes	603.78
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds, Current Use	28.00
N. H. Local Welfare Ass'n, Dues	5.00
Concord National Bank, Storage Charge	25.00
Kathleen Guay, Recording Deed	5.13
Concord S P C A, Boarding Collies	80.00
Richard L. Stevens, Building Inspector Fees	350.00
	$3,715.61

Elections & Registrations

Hazen Printing Co., Ballots, checklists, voter registration	$ 192.85
Ann Frary, Supervisor of Checklist	131.00
Catherine Dickson, Supervisor of Checklist	150.85
Priscilla Lockwood, Ballot clerk	137.67
Miriam Hill, Ballot clerk	47.00
Margaret Shibles, Ballot clerk	24.00
Anne Emerson, Ballot clerk	19.00
Mary Colburn, Ballot clerk	10.00
Diane Maloney, Ballot clerk	10.00
Anne Fifield, Ballot clerk	10.00
Virginia Dudley, Ballot clerk	19.00
Madeleine Guertin, Ballot clerk	100.96
Catherine Brill, Ballot clerk	100.96
Marion Heins, Ballot clerk	62.00
Peterson's Store, Scotch tape & marking pens	2.32
Treasurer, State of N. H., FICA	13.57
Barbara Scarponi, Ballot Clerk	28.00
Barbara Raymond, Ballot Clerk	28.00
	$1,087.18

Sam Lake Trust Fund

Concord Electric Co., Service	$32.21

Town Hall & Other Buildings

Concord Electric Co., Service	$ 811.38
Ferns Oil Co., Inc., Fuel, Repairs	2,175.31
Peterson's Country Store, Supplies	5.53
Charles H. Dean, Electrician	228.04
	$3,220.26

Police Department

Wright Communications, Parts, Repairs	$ 173.60
N. E. Telephone Co., Service	327.66
Mobil Oil Co., Gasoline	704.87
Monitor Publishing Co., Notice	19.20
Glines Brothers, Cruiser Repairs	115.21
Merrimack County Dispatch, Service	838.43
Leroy Glines, Fees	551.62
Elmer Rule, Jr., Fees	479.22
Bruce Alexander, Fees	60.66
Merrimack County Sheriff's Dept., Repair	7.50
Treasurer State of N. H. FICA	62.00
Goodyear Service Store, Tires, Service	133.68
Peterson's Country Store, Rental P.O. Box	6.73
Boscawen Police Dept. Photography	10.00
A. J. Simoneau, Jr., Tube	4.30
Bill's Mobil, Oil	2.00
Harold Streeter, Fees	96.27
John Hugron, Fees	152.95
Ashland's Garage, Flat repaired	2.50
Mack's Men's Shop, Clothing	62.10
Carlson's Motor Sales, Repairs	7.00
*Lane's Garage, Repairs	200.00
Sears, Roebuck Co., Snow tires, battery	256.34
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	19.00
Howard Thornton, Fees	71.55

Robert Anderson, Fees	63.69
	$4,428.08

*Covered by Insurance

Fire Department — Operating Expenses

Wright Communications, Repairs	$ 283.24
Mobil Oil Credit Corp., Gasoline	341.64
Peterson's Country Store, Supplies	19.48
Tires, Inc., Tires	317.12
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Battery, Paint, etc.	189.63
Liquid Carbonic Corp., Acetylene	20.93
N. H. Medical Supply, oxygen	11.00
McPhail'S Garage, Inspection & Road Service	26.00
Concord Color Center, Paint	8.20
Philip Rollins, Reim. repairs (Merrill & Cote)	7.83
Greenland's Corp.	4.20
Treasurer State of N. H. FICA	2.90
Maynard Fire Apparatus, Parts	105.05
Ashland's Garage, Inspection, repair	12.15
	$1,349.37

Fire Department — Fixed Charges

Concord Electric Co., Service	$ 60.46
N. E. Telephone Co., Service	62.17
City of Concord, Dispatcher Service	1,407.00
	$1,529.63

Forest Fires

Philip Rollins, Fire Fighting	$ 9.89
Peter Angwin, Fire fighting	8.47
David Dunlap, Fire fighting	7.06
Robert Boyd, Fire fighting	7.06
George Cilley III, Fire fighting	7.06
Scott Ruesswick, Fire fighting	7.06
Treasurer State of N. H., FICA	123.95
	$ 170.55

Fire Department

Tom's Welding Shop, 800 Gal. Tank	$1,650.00

Blister Rust Control

Treasurer State of N. H.	$ 189.00

Road Tar

N. H. Bituminous Co., Inc. M. C. 800	$4,973.92

Insurance

Trachy-Smart Agency, Premiums	$8,521.70
Davis & Towle Agency, Premiums	388.68
	$8,910.38

Hospital Appropriation

Concord Hospital	$ 323.00
Franklin Regional Hospital	88.50
Lakes Region General Hospital	88.50
	$ 500.00

Planning Board

Harvey McGranahan, Postage reimbursement	$ 5.18

Board of Adjustment

Monitor Publishing Co., Notices of Hearings	$ 45.75

Town Dump

Concord Electric Co., Service	$ 89.37
Carl Sargent, Labor	1,463.80
Treasurer, State of N. H., FICA	90.99

Peterson's Country Store, Lock	1.98
J. P. Chemical Co., Inc., Exterminating Service	38.00
	$1,684.14

Highways

Summer Maintenance	$13,745.36
Winter Maintenance	18,276.50
T R A	1,908.00
General Expenses	8,641.96
Class V Highways	418.60
	$42,990.42

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of N. H., Town's Share	$ 937.34

Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co., Service	$ 816.25
Public Service Co., Service	59.41
	$ 875.66

Elkins Public Library

Beth Taylor, Treasurer	$3,900.00*

*$600 — Portion 1977 Appropriation

Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of N. H., OAA & APTD	$1,114.60

Town Clerk Fees

Charles H. Dean, Fees	1,592.00

Memorial Day

Ray Ladieu, School Band	$ 25.00
Marshall's Florist Shop, Wreath	12.00
American Legion Post #31, Flags	50.00
	$ 87.00

Tax Collector Fees

Charles H. Dean, Fees	$ 518.00

Historical Society

Catherine Dickson, Repairs by J. Guertin	$ 250.00

Cemeteries

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Seeds & Fertilizer	$ 21.50
Greenlands Corp., Parts	76.00
Wheeler Brothers, Supplies	110.12
Clarence Fife, Labor	142.38
Fred Mudge, Labor	242.93
John Fife, Labor	91.28
David Fifield, Labor	209.02
Hugh Fifield, Sr., Labor	33.89
Hugh Fifield, Jr., Labor	47.07
James Lilly, Jr., Labor	171.37
Karen Peterson, Labor	77.67
Concord National Bank, Withholding Deposit	35.94
Treasurer State of N. H., FICA	65.52
	$1,324.69

Damages & Legal Expenses

Sulloway, Hollis, Godfrey & Soden, B & M Taxes	$ 9.01
Stanley, Tardif & Shapiro, Legal fees	3,391.15
Jackman & Lang, Inc., Bond	150.00
	$3,550.16

Dog Damages & Costs

Wheeler & Clark, Tags & License Books	$ 37.00

N. H. Municipal Association

N. H. Municipal Ass'n, Dues	$ 200.00

Central N. H. Regional Planning Commission

Central N. H. Reg'l Planning Commission, Dues	$ 532.00

Visiting Nurse's Association

Visiting Nurse's Ass'n., Services	$1,119.00

Community Action Program

Community Action Program, Appropriation	$ 421.32

Taxes Bought by Town

Charles H. Dean, Tax Collector	$18,630.74

Tax Rebates

James Albert	$ 98.80
Frederick Oleson, Current Use	150.12
J. Gilbert Smith	400.00
James O'Neil for Lucien Hildreth	750.00
Paul Bofinger	296.61
Beverly Sundberg, Paid bill twice	91.04
Gordon Jackson	183.70
Suzanne Gordon, Building gone	38.18
	$2,008.45

Social Security

Treasurer, State of N. H., Town's Share	$3,715.96

Study Costs — Solid Waste

Monitor Publishing Co., Request for Bids, Incinerator	$ 10.50
Philip K. Stone, Jr., Test Pits	36.00
Kenneth W. Loomis, Topographic Survey	42.00
Roger L. Clark, Topographic Survey	42.00
	$ 130.50

Interest

Concord National Bank, Long Term Note	$ 90.00
Concord National Bank, Temporary Note	2,861.29
	$2,951.29

New Appraisals

Claridge Real Estate, Assessing	$1,185.00

New Loader

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	$14,995.00

Conservation Commission

N. H. Ass'n of Conservation Commissions, dues	$ 35.00
Raymond P. Daigle, Assess Kimball Property	150.00
Claridge Real Estate Services, Assess Kimball Property	150.00
James Lilly, Photos of Kimball Pond	75.35
	$ 410.35

$300 withdrawn from Accumulative Fund to pay for Assessing

Conservation Commission

Trustees of Trust Funds, Accumulative Fund	$ 800.00

Notes Payable

Concord National Bank, Temporary Loan	$150,000.00
Concord National Bank, Long Term Note, Fire Truck	2,000.00
	$152,000.00

Bond and Debt Tax

Treasurer State of N. H.	$2,019.37

County Tax

Merrimack County Treasurer	$34,053.32

Capital Reserve Funds

Highway Equipment	$1,500.00
Highway Truck	3,000.00
Bicentennial	200.00
New Fire Truck	2,000.00
	$6,700.00

Shaker Regional School District

Shaker Regional School District, 1975-76 Appropriation	$160,549.50
Shaker Regional School District, 1976-77 Appropriation	166,744.83
	$327,294.33

Total Selectmen's Orders Paid	$666,809.29

STANLEY, TARDIF AND SHAPIRO
Forty one Centre Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

February 9, 1976

STATEMENT OF SERVICES —
September 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

1. **Re: Town of Canterbury vs. Patsfield**
Telephone Conferences:

W. Colburn	— 9/10/75 (10 min.)	
W. Colburn	— 9/29/75 (5 min.)	
W. Colburn	— 10/10/75 (10 min.)	
W. Colburn	— 10/13/75 (15 min.)	
W. Colburn	— 10/14/75 (5 min.)	
M. Fifield	— 10/18/75 (10 min.)	
Bob Lee	— 12/29/75 (5 min.)	
S. Goodhue	— 12/26/75 (10 min.)	
J. Ross	— 12/26/75 (5 min.)	$ 60.00

Conferences:

W. Colburn	— 9/ 2/75 (45 min.)
W. Colburn	— 12/14/75 (1 hour)
Atty. D'Amante	— 12/10/75 (2 hours)
	— 12/10/75 (½ hour)
Board of Adjustment	— 12/13/75 (2 hours)
H. McGranahan	— 12/14/75 (1 hour)

Preparation for Hearing — 12/16/75 (2 hours)
— 12/11/75 (3 hours)

Research — 12/12/75 (3 hours)
— 12/13/75 (2 hours)

Attendance at Public Meeting — 9/15/75 (3 hours)

Attendance at Board of Adjustment Hearing — 12/16/75 (4 hours)

View of Gravel pit with Board of Adjustment — 12/14/75 (2 hours)

Review of 12/16/75 meeting including research — granting of variance or special exception in part — 12/26/75 (2 hours) 1,350.00

Correspondence: G. S. Pappagianis, Clerk, Supreme Court — 11/7/75; 11/26/75
Walter Rand, Home Insurance Co. — 11/5/75; 12/12/75
Atty. R. DAmante, — 12/15/75
Robert J. Hill — 12/30/75 80.00

1. **Re: Town of Canterbury vs. Patsfield (Continued):**

   Expenses: Superior Court $ 4.00

2. **Re: DeMaggio Cluster Development**
   Conferences: H. McGranahan — 9/17/75 (1 hour)
   Re: Restrictions
   Property Owners' Agreement
   Atty. Kevin Tucker — 9/19/75
   (45 min.) 75.00

3. **Re Special Town Meeting**
   Telephone Conferences:
   Rep. Cushman — 9/23/75 (5 min.) ?
   — 10/14/75 (5 min.)
   M. Fifield — 10/14/75 (2 calls) (10 min.)
   R. Lee — 10/14/75 (10 min.)
   R. Dudley — 10/14/75 (10 min.)
   W. Colburn — 10/14/75 (10 min.)
   Conferences — W. Colburn 9/29/75 (½ hour) 60.00

   Research re Articles for Meeting — 9/29/75 (1 hour) 50.00

Research re defective notice for Special Town Meeting (½ hour) 30.00

4. **Re: Hildreth Matter**
   Conferences — Atty. O'Neil — 9/23/75 (½ hour)
   Atty. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth and H. McGranahan — 9/23/75 (1 hour)
   N.H. Dept. of Revenue — Mr. Damour, Mr. Ethier and H. McGranahan — 9/24/75 (2 hours)
   N.H. Dept. of Revenue — Mr. Jones & Mr. McGranahan — 9/24/75 (2½ hours) 200.00

   Research and Preparation for trial — 9/23/75 (2 hours) 100.00

   Expenses: Registry of Deeds — certified copies of Deeds 10.75

5. **Re: Land Fill Project**
   Conference — W. Colburn — 10/13/75 (½ hour) 25.00

6. **Re: Current Use**
   Telephone Conferences — Rep. Cushman — 10/14/75 5.00

7. **Re: Planning Board**
   Expenses: Photocopies 5.00

8. **Bancroft v. Canterbury**
   Research re extent of Town's liability over policy limits — 1/14/75 (2 hours) 80.00

$2,134.75

RE: STATEMENT OF SERVICES —
January 1, 1976 through 4/15/76

Hildreth v. Canterbury

Conferences:

H. McGranahan	—	2/19/76 (½ hour)
		4/ 9/76 (1 hour)
R. Damour	—	2/20/76 (½ hour)
		4/ 9/76 (1½ hours)
W. Jones	—	2/23/76 (½ hour)
		4/ 9/76 (½ hour)
M. E. Fifield	—	4/12/76

Conference — Selectmen — 4/5/76 (½ hour)

Correspondence — Atty. J. O'Neill — 2/3/76; 2/18/76; 4/6/76; 4/13/76
Selectmen — 4/13/76

Telephone Conferences — R. Dudley — 4/12/76
— R. Cushman — 4/12/76
Atty. O'Neill — 4/9/76

Preparation of Requests to Court — 4/9/76 (2 hours)

Attendance at Court hearing including pre-trial conference with Judge — 4/12/76 (2 hours)

Preparation of Release
Docket Markings $ 250.00

Town of Canterbury v. Patsfield

Telephone Conferences — Atty. R. D'Amante — 1/5/76; 1/8/76; 2/10/76
— H. McGranahan — 1/14/76
W. Colburn — 1/14/76; 2/10/76
S. Goodhue — 1/8/76

Conferences:
H. McGranahan — re proposed restrictions — 1/9/76 (2 hours)
R. Hill — 1/8/76 (1 hour)
S. Goodhue — 2/6/76 (½ hour)
2/10/76 (½ hour)

Correspondence — P. McDonald — 3/4/76
R. Dudley — 1/9/76; 1/23/76; 2/13/76; 2/6/76; 3/3/76
R. Hill — 1/6/76
Members of Planning Board — 1/12/76
H. Dowst, Clerk — 4/13/76
L. Patsfield — 1/23/76; 3/3/76
R. Anderson — 1/23/76; 3/3/76
R. D'Amante, Esq. — 2/12/76; 2/6/76; 1/19/76

Research — rehearing — 1/6/76 (2 hours)

Review of Proposed Conditions — 1/14/76 (3 hours)

Review of R. D'Amante's 2/2/76 letter — 2/5/76 (1½ hours)

Attendance at Hearings — 1/7/76 (4½ hours)
1/14/76 (5 hours)
1/12/76 (3 hours)
2/11/76 (2 hours)
3/1/76 (2 hours)

Trip to Manchester — pick up copy of New Boston ordinance — 1/8/76

Preparation of Form of Permit
Preparation of Revised Form of Permit

Preparation of Notice of Decision
Preparation of Revised Notice of Decision

Preparation of Board of Adjustment Motion — 3/1/76

Preparation of Proposed Conditions
Preparation of Amendment to proposed Conditions

		$ 900.00
Expenses: Telephone charges	$ .50	
Photocopies	15.00	
Certified mail	.90	
		16.40
		$ 916.40

Bancroft v. Town of Canterbury
Correspondence — Atty. Gannon — 1/26/76

Attendance at Court Hearing — 1/6/76 $ 60.00

Miscellaneous
Correspondence — R. Hill — 2/26/76 re Town Planning Board
S. Goodhue — 2/25/76 re Board of Adjustment
R. Dudley — 2/10/76 re Town meeting $ 30.00

Total $1,256.40

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

Debits

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			
	1975	1974	1973	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1976	.....	$6,058.43	$5,128.70	$7,178.31
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	13,440.64	.....	.....	.....
Interest Collected After Sale	592.93	563.12	181.26	1,534.32
Redemption Costs	48.25	77.50	15.50	51.31
Total Debits	$14,074.82	$6,699.05	$5,325.46	$8,763.94

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	$4,536.88	$3,971.58	$1,200.47	$2,573.36
Interest & Costs After Sale	634.18	640.62	196.76	1,585.63
Abatements During Year	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deeded to Town During Year	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1976	8,903.76	2,086.85	3,928.23	4,604.95
Total Credits	$14,074.82	$6,699.05	$5,325.46	$8,763.94

(a) **"Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1976:"**
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1976 from Tax Sales of **Previous** Years.

(b) **"Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"**
Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1976, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and **TOTAL CREDITS** should agree.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1976

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$389,542.14	
Resident Taxes	6,110.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	.....	
Total Warrants		$395,652.14
Yield Taxes		$ 6,441.41
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ 568.84	
Resident Taxes	360.00	
		$ 928.84
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		$ 14.70
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		$ 27.00
Total Debits		$403,064.09

Credit

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$286,658.88	
Resident Taxes	5,030.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	....	

Yield Taxes	6,441.41	
Land Use Change Taxes	.....	
Interest Collected	14.70	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	27.00	
		$298,171.99
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	$ 1,171.81	
Resident Taxes	80.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
		$ 1,207.81
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976 (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	$102,324.29	
Resident Taxes	1,360.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
		$103,684.29
Total Credits		$403,064.09

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy or 1975

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1976:		
Property Taxes	$106,528.41	
Resident Taxes	1,700.00	
		$108,228.41
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ 138.32	
Resident Taxes	190.00	
		$ 328.32

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	$ 3,765.11
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	$ 143.00
Total Debits	$112,464.84

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976:		
Property Taxes	$ 94,327.72	
Resident Taxes	1,550.00	
Yield	.....	
Land Use Change Taxes	.....	
Interest Collected During Year	3,765.11	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	143.00	
		$ 99,785.83
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	$ 3,452.89	
Resident Taxes	300.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
		$ 3,753.89
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	$ 8,885.12	
Resident Taxes	40.00	
		$ 8,925.12
Total Credits		$112,464.84

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1974

Debits

Uncollected Taxes —		
As of January 1, 1976		
Property Taxes	$ 8,585.04	
Resident Taxes	280.00	
		$ 8,865.04
Interest Collected on		
Delinquent Property Taxes		$ 640.62
Penalties Collected on		
Resident Taxes		$ 2.00
Total Debits		$ 9,507.66

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1976:		
Property Taxes	$ 3,971.58	
Resident Taxes	20.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
Land Use Change Taxes	.....	
Interest Collected During Year	640.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	2.00	
		$ 4,634.20
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	$ 4,613.46	
Resident Taxes	260.00	
		$ 4,873.46
Total Credits		$ 9,507.66

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Summer & Winter Maintenance and General Expenses		$47,297.00*
Road Tar	$ 5,000.00	
TRA Reimbursement	2,108.00**	
State of NH Road Tax Refund	720.29	
Class V	4,695.87	
	$12,524.16	
Less Unexpended Balances on:		
Class V Roads	$ 4,277.27	
Maintenance & Gen. Expense	6,633.18	
Road Tar	26.08	
State of NH Road Tax Refund	720.29	
	$11,656.82	
Total Revenue		$48,164.34

*Highway Subsidy $12,799.57 included.
**TRA Reimbursement $200.00 for December 1975 included.

Cost — 1976

Summer Maintenance	$13,745.36	
Winter Maintenance	18,276.50	
TRA Roads	1,908.00	
Class V Roads	418.60	
General Expenses of Highway	8,641.96	
Road Tar	4,973.92	
Total Expenditures		$47,964.34

DETAIL OF COST

Class V Roads

Albert Wheeler, drilling & blasting	$ 173.60
Francis Dow, hauling brush	245.00
	$ 418.60

Road Tar

N. H. Bituminous Co., Inc., M.C. #800	$ 4,973.92

Summer Maintenance

Hugh Fifield, Labor	$ 3,366.97
Clarence Fife, Labor	2,459.56
Fred Mudge, Labor	1,967.46
John Fife, Labor	2,419.23
Francis Dow, truck & cherry picker hire	150.00
E. C. Wallace, backhoe rental	252.00
Concord National Bank, withholding deposits	604.76
Treasurer, State of N. H., FICA	697.23
William Bailey, Jr., log delivery	251.44
H. B. Durant, custom sawing	126.00
Day Construction, backhoe rental	105.00
Raoul Greenwood, mowing & tractor rental	704.50
Stanley Judkins, gravel	70.00
R. K. Moore Contractor, gravel	135.00
Raymond Glines, Gravel	30.00
Albert Wheeler, blasting & drilling	97.64
R. C. Hazelton, rake teeth	308.57
	$13,745.36

Winter Maintenance

Hugh Fifield, labor	$ 4,203.33
Clarence Fife, labor	2,933.47
John Fife, labor	2,887.58
Fred Mudge, labor	2,799.45
Philip K. Stone, Jr., labor	42.37

Scott Ruesswick, labor	49.42
Concord National Bank, withholding deposits	753.02
Internal Revenue Service, balance 1st Qtr. withholding	139.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., FICA	880.97
International Salt Co., bulk ice control	3,332.84
Tilton Sand & Gravel, gravel	83.00
Belmont Sand & Gravel, gravel	25.55
Mary Fife, sand	146.50
	$18,276.50

T R A Labor

Hugh Fifield, labor	$ 422.86
Clarence Fife, labor	448.02
John Fife, labor	384.62
Fred Mudge, labor	360.70
Concord National Bank, withholding deposits	111.08
Treasurer, State of N. H., FICA	111.56
Blue Cross-Blue Shield, health insurance	69.16
	$ 1,908.00

General Highway Expense

E. W. Sleeper Co., parts	$ 47.00
Liquid Carbonic Corp., oxygen & acetylene	80.93
N. E. Telephone Co., service	147.40
Blue Cross - Blue Shield, health insurance	1,260.22
Gilbert Welding, Inc., repairs	65.00
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., repairs & parts	1,325.67
Mobile Oil Credit Corp., gas & oil	3,327.96
Agway Petroleum Corp., diesel fuel	644.54
John Grappone, repairs	23.14
C. R. McLeod, parts	60.15
B-B Chain Co., cross chains	115.00
Peterson's Country Store, supplies	51.52
Chadwick-BaRoss, parts	56.00
Donovan Spring & Equipment Co., springs	225.57
Lawson Products, Inc., nuts & bolts	46.06

Patsy's GMC Garage, brake anchors	13.16
Rice's Tire, Inc., tires, etc.	670.00
Heath's Garage, inspections & welding	12.00
Shepard Auto Supply Co., repair brake cylinder	10.46
Brown & Saltmarsh, payroll pads	9.00
Ashland's Garage, inspection & repairs	15.20
Hugh Fifield, transmission	25.00
Tom's Welding Shop, repair snow plow	150.00
Sears Roebuck Co., elec. grinder, drill & small tools	260.98
	$ 8,641.96

CEMETERY REPORT

Cemetery maintenance under the Department of Public Works continues to be the most economical solution to date. Little extra work was accomplished during the past year and it is hoped that the planned improvement of the drainage at Maple Grove will be completed in the coming year.

We were fortunate to have several loads of fill hauled from the Spruces to the Center Cemetery at no charge to us. This will improve the unsightly area between the hills and make maintenance less difficult.

The purchase of equipment is a never ending proposition. The machines are subjected to hard usage. It is most important that we have an adequate supply of mowers at all times to avoid a catch-up situation that frequently plagued us in the past. Thru careful year-end shopping Mr. Fifield is gradually building up our equipment inventory without any budgetary increase.

The Girl Scouts will be spending many hours in the Center Cemetery copying grave marker inscriptions for the file system that has been started. The Scouts will receive Merit Badges for their efforts and the Town will have a most needed file of information.

VIRGINIA DUDLEY
COLIN HEATH
CATHERINE DICKSON
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Trust Funds Town of Canterbury December 31, 1976

Name of Fund	Purpose	Principal 1/1/76	Capital Gain Div.	New Funds	Principal 12/31/76	Acct. Int. 1/1/75	Dividends	Expend.	Balance
Benjamin Whidden	Cong. Church	$ 200.00			$ 200.00		$ 10.96	$ 10.96	
Lucia Maria Elkins	Library Books	4,000.00			4,000.00		217.32	217.32	
Lucia Maria Elkins	Library Repairs	1,000.00			1,000.00		54.33	54.33	
Frank Drew	Library	3,000.00			3,000.00		163.02	163.02	
Lucia Maria Elkins	Sick & Worthy Poor	6,800.00	25.00		6,825.00	128.54	380.00		508.54
John Kezer	School District	1,902.10			1,902.10	1.00	103.78	103.78	1.00
	18 Shares R.R. Stock								
Thompson Memorial	4-H Scholarship	400.00			400.00	101.66	27.42		129.08
Canterbury Youth	Youth Activity	683.00			683.00		37.42	37.42	
Capital Reserve	New Equipment	5,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	776.31	168.90	500.00	445.21
	Truck Reserve	3,000.00	3,000.00		6,000.00	326.60	251.25		577.85
	Fire Truck		2,000.00		2,000.00		123.05		123.05
Benevolent	For glasses and/or dental care	700.00			700.00	26.68	38.35		65.03
Perpetual Care Various Cemetery	Cemetery	11,725.00			10,000.00	1,539.95	652.12	888.23	1,303.84
	Improvement and Enlargement		50.00	1,725.00	1,775.00		254.91		254.91
Conservation	Resources acquisition	3,400.00	200.00		4,200.00	417.65	236.60	300.00	354.25
Bi-centennial	Observance Expense	675.00	200.00			149.96	359.16	508.12	1.00
Arthur and Mary Mudge	Library Books	200.00	Ice Arena Bonds		200.00				
		$43,185.10	$ 7,875.00	$ 1,725.00	$44,385.10	$ 3,468.35	$ 3,303.59	$ 3,008.18	$ 3,763.76

SAM LAKE TRUST ACCOUNT

Total receipts by Trustee during 1976		$3,957.08
Payments during 1976		
Canterbury Sunday School	$ 25.00	
Int. on note to 6/30/76	674.50	
Principal on note 6/30/76	1,335.87	
Int. on note 12/30/76	637.66	
Principal on note 12/30/76	1,284.05	
	$3,957.08	

Original note 12/30/70 (#86145) in the amount of $35,000.00. Balance due on note 12/30/76 after payment of interest and principal, $9,841.10.

Balance on hand January 1, 1976	$1,075.46

Disbursements

Concord Electric Co.	32.21
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1976	$1,043.25

REPORT OF CANTERBURY FUND

The receipts and expenditures of the Canterbury Fund during 1976 were as follows:

Receipts		
Interest	$ 989.37	
Dividends	280.48	
Total		$1,269.85
Expenditures		
Safe Deposit Rental	$ 5.00	
Total		$ 5.00

At the close of 1976, the Book Value of the Fund was $23,678.77, and was invested as follows:

Concord National Bank	
Checking Account	$ 629.70
N. H. Savings Bank	
Savings Account	9,685.80
N. H. Savings Bank	
Term Certificate	3,528.12
Investments	9,835.15
	$23,678.77

Stock values continued to recover slowly from the previous depreciated condition to the extent that the market value of the investment improved the 1975 status of $1,651.13 less than cost to the year end 1976 status of $521.88 less than cost. Liquidating value of the total fund on 31 December, 1976 was $23,157.19, as compared to $20,762.69 as reported at the end of calendar year 1975.

1 Incl:
Trial Balance Sheet, 1976

The Canterbury Fair was again very successful in 1976. The Board of Directors voted to hold the fair

receipts that normally go into the Canterbury Fund in an interest savings account.

This was at the request of the Recreation and Social Activities study committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen in order to give them an opportunity to bring a formal proposal before the Canterbury Fair board of directors requesting funds for recreation purposes.

The trustees again wish to express their thanks to everyone who worked on the fair.

Mr. Henry N. Dougherty is chairman of the 1977 Fair Committee and he would be delighted to have you call him as to what you can and would like to do for the fair this year.

Application for loans should be made to one of the following members of the Loan Committee:

	Term Expires
Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department	
Mr. William C. Wheeler	1978
Canterbury Woman's Club	
Madeleine Guertin	1980
Canterbury Parent-Teachers Association	
To be appointed	1979
Canterbury Community Church, Deacon	
Roger Landry	1979
Canterbury Community Church, Deaconess	
Lois Johanson	1978

The Trustees thank Col. Sabin W. Guertin for auditing the books of the Fair for the year 1976.

CHARLES H. DEAN
COLIN M. HEATH
LUCILLE H. KEELER
JOHN ROSS
CHARLES H. SMITH
Trustees

CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Canterbury Historical Society, using the funds provided by the 1976 Town Meeting appropriation and Society funds from the sale of Town Histories and dues, instituted a restoration program that has received many favorable comments.

Peter Fife, Dick Bowler and James Guertin have worked at reduced wages to enable us to accomplish a part of our goal. Projects completed to date are:

Removal of partitions installed in the 1930's
Restoration of original interior design
Rebuilding of front door; salvaging most of the original
Installing new latch and lock
Scraped, sanded and patched plastered walls
Made and installed security screens on East windows
Removed small windows (where rest rooms were) and rebricked the openings.

Prior to the 1976 Fair the Ruesswick family assisted by Hugh Fifield and Fred Mudge and John Fife installed wide stone steps from the garage level to the Museum grounds; a much needed improvement and most appreciated.

If our requested appropriation for 1977 is approved by the voters we hope to have the chimney lined and retopped. At the same time we would have the mason repoint the mortar joints on the exterior brick walls.

Projects we hope to finance thru the sale of Town Histories are:

Interior painting of ceiling and walls
Painting of exterior trim
Rebuilding of remaining exterior door
Installation of additional security screens

Total restoration expenditures to date for the 1976 season are: $819.10.

From Town appropriation: $250.00
From Historical Society: $569.10

The Society has also spent $91.50 to have glass negatives developed for a permanent display. The amount needed to complete this project is about $900.00.

We are most fortunate to have a woodworking shop near-by and we frequently take items to Sabin Guertin to be repaired. His donation of time and material is appreciated.

Once again I would like to call your attention to the worthwhile public service being performed by a few for the benefit of this and future generations. Get involved. It is your museum.

CATHERINE DICKSON, *President*
Canterbury Historical Society

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

We feel that Elkins Public Library is being well used and hope that the trend will continue. We like to think of our Library as a warm and cheerful place for students and browsers alike.

We hope you will be favorably impressed with the many volumes of Juvenile books and Easy Readers that play such an important part in the lives of our school children.

The Friends of the Library have been hard at work filing, reading shelves and helping in general, we thank each one for the donation of their time.

The proposed budget increase for next year is simply that of the cost of living. I am sure you are all well aware of the cost of oil, electricity, supplies and general maintance. We fell short about $200.00 from the fair money which put a strain on our budget for the year.

There is an up coming problem to be solved, the basement is flooding in the spring and will have to be remedied as it makes for a damp building and will eventually ruin the rug in the children's room.

Again we thank the people of Canterbury for the contributions of many books to add to the Library.

We would hope to see new residents of Canterbury make use of our services, there is we feel material for the interest of every one. Come see us.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DOUGHERTY
CHRISTINE HUNT
BETH TAYLOR
HARRY TAYLOR
MARILYN WILLIAMS
MARY HUTCHINS, Chairman
Trustees, Elkins Public Library

Elkins Public Library

January 1, — December 31, 1976

Librarian's Report

Books Purchased	229
Books given	400
	629

	Circulation		Books
	State	Elkins	Added
Adult Fiction	343	643	25
Adult Non-fiction	240	477	14
Youth Non-fiction	280	916	134
Youth Fiction	420	360	56
Magazines	—	110	—
Totals	1,283	2,506	229

Pat Laufman, Librarian

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report — 1976

Receipts

Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1975		$ 332.54	
Town of Canterbury Appropriation		3,300.00	
Trust Funds:	Books	217.32	
	Repairs	54.33	
	Unrestricted	163.02	
Canterbury Fair Book Sale		158.62	
Memorial Books		19.08	
Fines and Miscellaneous		95.41	
			$4,340.32

Disbursements

Salaries:		
Patsy Laufman, Librarian	$1,380.24	
David Fifield, Handyman	2.82	
Nathaniel Laufman, Handyman	53.67	
Timothy Stickney, Handyman	2.82	
		$1,439.55
Social Security	$ 156.42	
New England Telephone Company	140.04	
Concord Electric Company	506.75	
Ferns Oil Co., Inc.	377.60	
		$1,180.81
Books and Magazines:		
World Book Encyclopedia, Inc.	$ 8.50	
Library Journal	16.20	
The Mother Earth News	10.00	
National Parks and Conservation Assoc.	12.00	
Rodale Press	27.00	
R. R. Bowker Co.	32.00	
Blair and Ketchum's Country Journal	10.00	
Eastern Book Co.	213.47	

Baker and Taylor Co.s	103.47	
Charles W. Clark Co., Inc.	906.97	
Cricket	14.00	
Ranger Rick's Nature Club	7.00	
H. W. Wilson Co.	22.00	
American Heritage Magazine	16.00	
		$1,398.61

Library Supplies:		
Demco Educational Corp.	$ 123.67	
Peterson's Country Store	30.00	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc.	5.98	
Harry Taylor — reimbursement, lightbulbs	7.20	
Concord Lumber Co.	40.10	
Patsy Laufman — petty cash	10.00	
		$ 216.95

Repairs:		
Hank Dougherty — reimbursement, typewriter repair	$ 25.30	
Ferns Oil Co., Inc. — furnace cleaning and servicing	20.16	
		$ 45.46

Miscellaneous:		
N. H. Library Trustees Assoc. — Dues	$ 6.00	
N. H. State Library — book replacements	21.29	
Postmaster — Canterbury — Box Rent	5.00	
State of N. H. — OASI Fund	1.00	
		$ 33.29

Total Disbursements	$4,314.67
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1976	$ 25.65

1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF CANTERBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

This year, as always, the Canterbury Police Department has operated as an active agency of law enforcement in our community.

Only with the help of those devoted part-time police officers, who are townspeople just like you and me, giving time and support to their community could such a report be made possible. Every part-time police officer's time is given in sacrifice, even though the officer is reimbursed for his time. The job is very demanding on the officer and his family because of his role as a fair and impartial person. When confronted with neighborhood disputes that could well affect his relationship with friends, he has to rely on his good judgement and stand by that descision.

An important thing for each of us to remember is that this is a PART-TIME POLICE DEPARTMENT. This means we rely on the services provided by the Merrimack County Sheriffs Department. Canterbury Police called the Sheriffs Department 14 times in 1976 for aid in investigations. This also includes calls they took direct when no part-time Canterbury officer could be located.

The State Police continue to offer assistance when they are available, mostly in traffic safety work. We do on occasion provide service on the Interstate highway when they call for us, but we believe this is basically the state's responsibility.

Following are graphs that show the effectiveness of our local law enforcement.

Listed here are some other interesting facts:

Telephone calls received by Dispatch;
1976 - 772
1975 - 1268
1974 - 1085

13 Motor vehicle arrests - 11 convictions
4 Criminal arrests - 2 convictions
(76%) conviction rate)
Total fines paid - $240.00

	Burglaries	Accidents
1971	8	12
1972	14	19
1973	34	23
1974	32	23
1975	19	14
1976	9	15

I will continue to solicit and receive support from our citizens in the never ending battle against crime in our town.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY A. GLINES, Chief of Police

Canterbury Police, we serve and protect.
Call us at 228-1010 — we can help.

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The incidents that the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department responded to in 1976 was a 42% increase over 1975, with 88 calls — 5 structurals, 5 automobile fires, 10 automobile accidents, 10 chimney fires, 8 mutual aid calls, 25 medical emergencies, 6 investigations, 8 calls involving electrical wires down, 7 brush and grass, 2 ice rescues and 2 propane gas leaks.

In conjunction with the medical emergency calls, the Penacook Rescue Squad transported 28 people to Concord Hospital.

The Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department was very active in 1976, not only on calls, but with regularly scheduled and special training sessions, the volunteers spent over 110 hours in firefighting tactics, advanced first aid, rescue techniques and also had several sessions with the Penacook Rescue Squad.

The Penacook Rescue Squad gives Canterbury citizens excellent service. On an average run to Canterbury for the Penacook Rescue Squad, it takes between 15 - 18 minutes to arrive, thus making it very important that the Canterbury Fire Department learn advanced first aid and how to cope with all types of Medical Emergencies. The training the Fire Department has had on these situations has proven very effective.

The citizens of Canterbury should feel very proud of the work that the Volunteer Fire Department has been doing and should feel very secure. I feel we have one of the best Volunteer Fire Departments in the area.

Yours in fire safety,

Chief Philip R. Rollins
Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT CHIEF AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	172	125¼
Town	0	0

RICHARD S. CHASE
District Fire Chief

PHILIP ROLLINS
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1976

Applications for sub-division approval during the past year continued at a relatively low level despite a modest increase in building construction and land conveyances. All of the applications received were for minor sub-divisions, many exempt from prior approval under Par. 2:09 of the regulations.

During the latter part of the year, pre-application discussions were held with a prospective major sub-division developer involving eight lots. Aside from the roughing out of a short stretch of access road, no activity was evident in the proposed cluster development.

Three resignations and one expiration of term brought about the appointment of four new members. Since the Town voted in March 1976 to elect the Board members, commencing in March 1977, these individuals were appointed to serve only until that time.

In addition to the regular monthly meetings held on the third Tuesday, the Board held two extra meetings and conducted two field trips for site examinations.

ROBERT J. HILL, Chairman
PHILIP D. COCHRANE
MARY ELLEN FIFIELD
MICHAEL PLISKO
DOUGLAS L. RUESSWICK
CHARLES H. SMITH
THEODORE GLADU, JR., Sec.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

It is generally agreed that planning is a needed part of growing. Canterbury is certainly growing. Its population has increased nearly 50% in the past fifteen years.

As a charter member of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, the town has benefited repeatedly. The local planning board was assisted while amending our zoning and building ordinance in 1973. Maps, reports, and so forth are always available.

The Commission endeavors to guide planning as a region by helping local boards realize that actions in one town affect actions in nearby towns. A coming thing is the closing of local dumps and the operation of a regional site.

Professional assistance is available to member towns in a number of fields. Canterbury, in recent years, has changed from a rural farming town to one of the so-called bedroom towns surrounding Concord. As a result, increased services will likely be needed, and in this field the Commission will be of assistance.

The Commission is grateful for support of the towns in the region and looks forward to an active program in the future.

FRED J. BRUNER
SABIN W. GUERTIN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board heard seven cases during the year. On April 28th Dr. Frank Bukvic was granted a variance to construct one dwelling on a parcel of land at Sherwood Forest consisting of lots 166 and 167.

Mr. Francis X. O'Brien, Mr. Arthur Guinard and Mr. Michael Romane of Sherwood Forest were granted variances to build and to replace trailers with buildings.

On June 2nd the Beulah Fellowship was granted a variance to build an assembly hall on their property on Shaker Road. Mrs. Avis Streeter was granted a special exception to establish a home occupation to deal in antiques on the property on Center Road.

On July 13th Mr. Douglas Ruesswick was granted a special exception to establish a home industry to repair machines on his property on Old Tilton Road.

In all cases conditions are attached to each permit in order to assure compliance with the intent of the ordinance.

SARGENT GOODHUE, Chairman
JOHN ROSS
KATHRYN CUSHMAN
ROBERT LEE
ROBERT ANDERSON

REPORT OF CANTERBURY RECREATION AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES STUDY COMMITTEE

December — 1976

The Canterbury Recreation and Social Activities Study Committee was formed according to the terms of a resolution passed at the 1976 Canterbury Town Meeting.

The committee members were appointed by the Board of Selectmen who made their selections from a list of persons who volunteered to serve on such a committee. The committee consisted of: Ann Fifield, Thomas Geno, Doreen Kimball, Richard Lakin, Robert Lockwood, Virginia Plisko and Barbara Raymond.

The committee held its first meeting on August 12 and elected Mr. Lockwood as acting chairman and Mrs. Raymond as clerk. The committee held nine other meetings through December of 1976. One was a public hearing on November 19, 1976, to offer a committee report on its progress and plans. One Selectman, Mrs. Fifield, attended that meeting in addition to the committee members. The meeting had been advertised in Peterson's Store, in three newspapers via publicity released by the committee, and on area radio stations through notices sent to them by the committee.

During the late summer and early fall months, the committee viewed the following sites to determine if any had possibilities as future locations for recreation or social activities: Merrimack River shores beside the Gold Star Sod Farm off Intervale Road and a few hundred feet north of the closed Canterbury-Boscawen bridge; the Canterbury Industrial site; the so-called Kimball Pond property; the Sam Lake property; and the Shaker Regional Canterbury School property.

The committee also developed a questionnaire about recreation organization, financing and location. About 500 survey sheets were distributed and about 15% (74) were returned.

Based on the survey returns, which included suggestions for funding a recreation program, the committee approached the directors of the Canterbury Fair and requested that proceeds normally distributed to the Canterbury Fund for emergency family services be withheld pending development of an organization that could run a recreation program. It was pointed out that the Canterbury Fair Fund was approaching $25,000 and was drawing interest each year.

The Fair Directors unanimously approved the request to withhold the funds and at the end of the year, the Recreation Study Committee was developing for the Fair Directors' approval, legal documents and bylaws for a private, non-profit community organization that could accept funds from the Fair Committee and be in charge of an on-going recreation program. The Trustees of the Canterbury Fund have also agreed to review its bylaws to allow for different uses of Fund monies.

The Recreation and Social Activities Study Committee determined three main points from the survey: (1) That a significant number of persons in town believe it is time to take an organized approach and plan for Canterbury's recreational-social activities needs; (2) That the program should be appropriate to the size of the town, and; (3) A good deal of voluntary effort should go into any program, although many respondents indicated a willingness to support an approved program with tax dollars. The study committee believes the approach being taken satisfies each of these points to a large degree. An organization funded primarily by Canterbury Fair proceeds could plan for the immediate and distant future. Its programs would reflect the desires and needs of the community because the organization would be made up of people from the community who could control the funding and activities. The Canterbury Fair is a strictly voluntary effort, run by the people of Canterbury for the people of Canterbury.

The committee strongly believes that putting the proceeds of the Fair to such a use would accomplish two major purposes: a recreation program, and wider, stronger participation in the Canterbury Fair.

Pending final approval of the Fair Directorship, such activities would be financed primarily by the portion of Fair proceeds that have, since 1966, been placed in the Canterbury Fund. It is assumed, that the Fair Directors would continue allocating a substantial portion of the Fair proceeds to the Canterbury United Community Church, which was the original beneficiary of the Fair.

The Recreation and Social Activities Study Committee is calling for no action by the Town, other than acceptance of this report.

The committee will make the following recommendations for consideration by the proposed recreation association, and by appropriate town bodies:

—The people of Canterbury should begin now in active planning for the recreational and social needs of the community.

—Short-range considerations should be given to a community swimming location, a community skating location and an adequate area for adult and youth baseball and other athletic events.

—Medium or long-range consideration be given to development of facilities and/or programs indicated in the survey results, in the order of ranking.

—Further consideration be given to use of the so-called Fire Pond on the Sam Lake property, the Kimball Pond property and the school property for planned recreational use.

—The people of Canterbury, their elected and appointed officials, officials of the Canterbury Fair and Canterbury United Community Church, and representatives of other civic, social and recreational organizations continue to work together and with such new nonprofit, private recreation association as may be formed, to provide the Town with an appropriate, on-going recreation program.

The Canterbury Recreation and Social Activities Study Committee expresses its appreciation to town officials, members of the Conservation Commission, the Canterbury United Community Church and the Canterbury Fair Directors, for their assistance and cooperation during this study.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT A. LOCKWOOD, Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ANNUAL REPORT, 1976

Your Conservation Commission has been studying the natural resources of the town and has made a preliminary list of areas which may have noteworthy features. We intend to revise and publish this for your information. We have studied the town tax maps and have listed town and state lands, and lots for which there is no recorded owner.

This spring we planted three maple trees in the green at the Center to provide for future shade trees. We also sprayed the poison ivy around the edge of the playground at the Elementary School.

Since the establishment of the Commission, we have been interested in acquiring land for conservation education purposes. The Kimball Pond area offers the most advantages for this purpose. Dr. Elsa Kimball and Mr. Frank Kimball had been contacted about the possibility of a memorial gift or easement for the pond area. This spring Mr. Kimball decided to sell this section including the pond. We began negotiations with him for the purchase of the area.

We had informational meetings with representatives of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, and the Division of Resource and Economic Development who represent the Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. Also with representatives of the Selectmen, the Planning Board, and the Recreation Committee. Required appraisals of the proposed area were made by professional appraisers.

A field tour was held to acquaint fellow townspeople with the area. A public meeting was held to explain and discuss the proposal to purchase the Kimball Pond land.

Respectfully submitted,
Canterbury Conservation Commission
SANDRA DOUGHERTY RONALD L. CORRIVEAU
KAROLYN SIDWAY ANN FIFIELD
WILBUR E. THOMPSON, ROBERT D. SCARPONI
Chm. ROBERT S. FIFE

REPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The representatives of the local organizations making up the Bicentennial Committee cooperated to make the Canterbury Bicentennial celebration held July 4th a most enjoyable occasion. From the start of the Parade thru the band concert, ball game, tug-of-war, renewing acquaintances, the picnic supper, free watermelon, variety show, fire works & bonfire to the last dance on the village green the townspeople basked in the Spirit of "76". The immediate reaction was, "Can we do it again next year?"

The Committee is now planning to celebrate the 250th Anniversary on July 4th with a similar celebration. The effort to raise money to finance the celebration thru the sale of commemorative china plates hit a snag when no merchandise was received for the deposit made. Action by the Attorney General of N. H. and his counterpart in Tennessee has failed to produce results. Meanwhile our funds have been depleted and we must find an additional source of financing for the 250th Celebration.

The ladies have been busily working on a Town Quilt. It is planned to hold a Silver Tea at the Parish House May 21st at which time the Quilt will be on display. Proceeds from the Tea will be used to purchase a display case for the permanent showing of the Quilt at the Elizabeth F. Houser Museum.

I would like to thank the many townspeople who worked so diligently to make the Bicentennial Celebration such a success. A complete and permanent record will be compiled and on display at the museum in the near future.

CATHERINE DICKSON, Chairman
Canterbury Bicentennial Committee

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION REPORT

The second year as a member of the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association was marked by a 900% increase in the number of patient visits to Canterbury residents. From March 11th to Dec. 31st 1975 a total of 18 visits were made for an average of 2.25 per month. From Jan. 1st thru Dec. 31st 1976 a total of 224 visits were made for an average of 18 visits per month. Patients are asked to pay for each visit according to income; no one is denied because of inability to pay. The deficit is made up thru budgetary contributions, State and Federal Funds and contributions from the United Fund. Private and/or Memorial Contributions are most appreciated.

The CRVNA was charged with the responsibility of clinic management for the Swine Flu Vaccination Program. In spite of bureaucratic red tape and unfavorable publicity 117 local residents were innoculated without unwarranted after affects. The assistance of the many volunteers who made the clinic a success is most appreciated.

CATHERINE DICKSON, R.N.
Canterbury Representative,
Board of Directors
Concord Regional Visiting
Nurse Association

SANITARY LANDFILL COMMITTEE

1976 Annual Report

Since the March 6, 1976 Town Meeting in which the people of Canterbury voted for incineration with recycling, the Canterbury Sanitary Landfill Committee has met nine (9) times.

During 1976 the Committee:

1. requested and was granted an extension of time to use the existing dump until July 1, 1977;
2. entered into a contract through the selectmen with Kelley-Hoskinson for a Model 780 incinerator;
3. surveyed, tested and are seeking approval from the State of NH Solid Waste Division to use the existing dump site for incineration;
4. continued development toward an operational dump site for Canterbury.

By vote of this March Meeting the Committee should be able to have a dump site operational by July 1, 1977.

I want to especially thank the members of the Committee for their time — Thomas Geno, Charles Smith, Richard Stevens, Sr. and Hugh Fifield.

Gordon S. Jackson, Chairman
Canterbury Sanitary Landfill Committee

MULTI-PERIL POLICIES

Company	Policy Number	Amount	Renewal Date
National Grange	SMP-439717	$122,500.00	January 31, 1977
Vermont Mutual	SMP1-415-905	122,500.00	January 31, 1977

Each Policy covers 50% of the following schedule:

	Building	Contents
Town Hall and Offices	$ 60,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Town Garage & Fire Station	102,000.00	2,000.00
Police Station	15,000.00	500.00
Library	36,000.00	10,000.00
Historical Building	13,500.00	5,000.00
Total	$226,500.00	$ 18,500.00

National Grange	SMP-439717	100% liability
Bodily Injury		$100,000 each person 300,000 each occurrence 300,000 aggregate
Property Damage		25,000 each occurrence 25,000 aggregate

Sam Lake House and Garage insured for $10,000 — fire and extended coverage

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1976

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1975								
Dec. 19	Concord	Matthew D. Frary	M	Donald Arthur Frary	Ann Marie Mercier	Canterbury	N. H.	N. H.
1976								
Feb. 22	Concord	James C. Ashworth, III	M	James Curtis Ashworth	Carol Marie O'Brien	Canterbury	Mass.	Mass.
May 28	Concord	Rebecca L. Gilman	F	Kenneth C. Gilman	Jacqueline Hinchliffe	Canterbury	N. H.	Mass.
June 14	Concord	Selena-Jean M. Ames	F	Michael W. Ames	Eleanor M. Bezanson	Canterbury	N. H.	Calif.
June 22	Concord	Tomas Hey Hunt	M	Kevin M Hunt	Christine M. Hey	Canterbury	Conn.	Maine
June 28	Concord	Dennis T. Bowler	M	Richard A. Bowler	Dorothy A. Witham	Canterbury	N. H.	N. H.
Sep. 27	Concord	Sarah G. Rinkaus	F	Richard G. Rinkaus	Linda L. Freeman	Canterbury	Maine	Mass.
Oct. 15	Concord	Kelly E. Hendrick	F	David W. Hendrick	Pamela A. King	Canterbury	Vt.	N. H.
Oct. 28	Concord	Patrick T. Walsh	M	Peter E. Walsh	Mary L. Prince	Canterbury	Mass.	Indiana
Nov. 15	Concord	Randi K. Martin	F	Darrell R. Martin	Constance A. Hallenbeck	Canterbury	N. Y.	N. Y.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. DEAN, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1976

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age of Each	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Officiant
1976								
May 13	Canterbury	Joseph Merrill Hines	Amherst	58	Mass.	Joseph P. Hines	Mass.	Rev. Paul Light
						Helen M. Hollis	Canada	Baptist Rd.
		Yvette Leconte	Nashua	43	N. H.	Emery H. Noel	N. H.	Canterbury, N. H.
						Rose Belanger	N. H.	
June 19	Canterbury	James Arthur Fletcher	Concord	23	N. H.	Raymond C. Fletcher	N. H.	Rev. Paul Light
						Barbara Liberty	N. H.	Baptist Rd.
		Susan Elaine Lamprey	Canterbury	23	N. H.	Harry N. Lamprey	N. H.	Canterbury, N. H.
						Mary E. Dickerson	N. H.	
July 9	Concord	Waldo J. Botting	Canterbury	49	Maine	Ralph Botting	Maine	Justice of the Peace
						Vera Nickerson	Maine	Concord, N. H.
		Mildred R. Dionne	Canterbury	49	N. H.	Albert Labraney	N. H.	
						Sarah White	N. H.	
Sep. 11	Canterbury	Carl F. Woodbury	Canterbury	25	N. H.	John F. Woodbury	N. H.	John Johnson, Clergyman
						Rosemary Dow	N. H.	518 N. State St.
		Linda M. Baumheuter	Canterbury	26	Ill.	William Baumheuter	Ill.	Concord, N. H.
						Melba Burgess	Ill.	
Oct. 9	Dublin	Austin Samuel Hildreth	Concord	30	N. H.	Norton Hildreth	N. H.	Rev. J. S. Holland
						Dorothy Taylor	N. H.	Chestnut Hill Rd.
		Karen Sue Littlefield	Canterbury	25	Mich.	Harry Littlefield	Ill.	Amherst, N. H.
						Eula Gamjager	W. Va.	
Nov. 13	Penacook	Peter Michael Bollard	Huntington, N.Y.	25	N. Y.	James G. Bollard	N. Y.	Rev. Raymond Demers
						Janet Taphouse	N. Y.	Penacook, N. H.
		Mary-Lee Guertin	Canterbury	22	N. H.	Sabin W. Guertin	N. H.	
						Madeleine Marchand	Canada	
Dec. 11	Laconia	Raymond Herbert Woods	Canterbury	41	N. H.	Raymond E. Woods	N. H.	Lou Athanas, J. P.
						Dawn Fifield	N. H.	Old N. Main St.
		Eileen Germaine Sims	Canterbury	31	N. H.	Frank T. Joyce	N. H.	Laconia, N. H.
						Eileen Sullivan	Mass.	
Dec. 18	Canterbury	John Joseph Sexton	Penacook	63	Md.	Timothy J. Sexton	Ireland	Russell E. McConnell
						Nora Crogan	Ireland	Minister
		Eleanor Margaret Cross	Canterbury	63	Mass.	Walter E. Marshall	N. H.	Fisherville Rd.
						Bessie Bowlby	Mass.	Concord, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledg e and belief.

CHARLES H. DEAN, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1976

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1976									
Feb. 24	Laconia	Robert F. Pingree	78	Me.	M	Married	Accountant	Frederick W. Pingree	Arvilla Gordon
Apr. 5	Concord	Walter G. Hatch	81	N. H.	M	Widowed	Sexton	.....	.....
Aug. 9	Concord	Roger E. Heath	19	N. H.	M	Single	None	Fred A. Heath	Louise D. Welch
Oct. 5	Concord	Ira A. Stickney	76	N. H.	M	Married	Tool & Die Mkr.	Alphonso Stickney	Winnifred Gale
Oct. 9	Canterbury	Frederic Manger	82	Neb.	M	Widowed	Practitioner	Frederick A. Manger	.....
Nov. 30	Concord	Arthur L. Rogers	81	N. H.	M	Married	.....	Joseph W. Rogers	Flora Bell Nudd

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. DEAN, Town Clerk

Drake Home

The early 1900 picture is of Mr. and Mrs. George Drake and friend taken in front of their West Road home by Luther Cody. The timbers used in the framing are reportedly from the old Canterbury Fort. They are of white oak and are twelve inches square and 50 feet long. Built by John Randall in the early 1800's it has been the home of the Bill Wheeler family for many years. Now owned by Ralph and Shirley (Wheeler) McMecham.

The Vestry

The building that once stood on the Common near the Stokes residence was a building of many functions. Built prior to 1826 it served as a store & post office, liquor was sold there, several families made their home in the small apartment on the Hackleboro side of the building. Republican Hall upstairs and Sunday School facilities down occupied the west end. The building was torn down to make room for the Parish House and a land swap was arranged between Town and Church by popular request; resulting in a large open Common. Residents of the building were Greenoughs, Fellows, James and Lucia Maria Elkins, Valerie Sargent and Sarah Hutchins who willed the building to the Church. Tenants under Church ownership were Rancours and Fowlers. The Sunday School room served as store facilities twice in recent years. April 8th, 1943, Mr. Giles opened for business while the rest of the center was still burning. Shortly after Mr. Hubbard took possession of the General Store another fire forced the vestry into the business once again. Beyond the west end of the Vestry can be seen the front of the original Congregational Church and the front of the store run by Alfred Brown when the picture was taken by Luther Cody.

Research by Catherine Dickson
Cover photo and design by Jim Lilly